

REMARKS

In the Official Action, the Examiner required an election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-27 and 29-31 allegedly drawn to allocating objects according to specified policy in memory, classified in class 707, subclass 206.
- Group II: Claim 28, allegedly to drawn to garbage collecting in a heap, classified in class 711, subclass 173.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I. Accordingly, claim 28 in Group II is withdrawn from prosecution. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement, and reserve the right to request rejoinder of claim 28 during prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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